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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Headquarters Secure Telephone Service (C)

25X1A 1.(S) Several weeks ago we commented on Mike Malanick's proposal to use \$960,000 available from advance funding to accelerate the Headquarters Secure Voice System. We offered three options, recommended one, and you said you would be more comfortable with a different one. In reconsidering our suggested options, we took into account hard unfunded requirements that we had not been aware of when we made our original recommendations to you. This reconsideration resulted in including the secure voice system among the other items considered at the Comptroller Meeting on 31 January -- not in the hard unfunded requirements.

3.(C) Because the secure voice system is not a must -- there is a clear option not to do it -- we feel that all of the "hard" requirements should be funded first. We realize that a decision to fund it later in the year may make the whole question academic; too much delay will make it impractical to proceed this year at these prices. If Mike wants to proceed by taking funds from other programs on the chance that funds will become available later to restore them, perhaps he should be authorized to do so. At this point, we would not recommend that course of action but believe it preferable to wait until later in the year to see if sufficient savings develop to allow this requirement to compete favorably with others of similar priority.

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3	<i>Atty: Mr. Taylor</i>		
4	<i>Agree with your position. Let's</i>		<i>Let's</i>
5	<i>Take another hard look at</i>		<i>at</i>
6	<i>1 May</i>		

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Remarks:

Jack:

The attached brief memo is simply to tie up a loose end and tell you what happened to the funding proposal for the Headquarters Secure Voice System. I think at this point it is the right way to go and believe that we should wait until later in the year to see if sufficient savings permit us to do part or whole of the program. One loose end, however, is that it does not force a decision by the DCI and for that reason may not completely satisfy you in your DDA hat. At some point, therefore, you may wish

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"Agree with your position. Let's take another hard look about 1 May. /s/Jack Blake"

Atts: Memo dtd 10 Feb 73 to ADDCI fr Compt, subj:

Hqs Secure Telephone Service (DDA 73-635/1)

==Memo dtd 24 Dec 77 to ADDCI fr Compt, re same subj

(DDA 78-235)

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Becky/Pat X-4348

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